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# The Air Mail Week Cachets

tional Air Mail Week from their cities and the cachets were so numerous and varying in design we thought a brief review of these would be of interest.

The most elaborate of all the covers came from James Ament of Youngstown, Ohio, bearing a gold cachet in imitation of the design on the 25c Parcel Post stamp of 1913, with no less than 15 autographs of various officials of Youngs-town's celebration. This cover came into the office literally wrapped in cellophane, apparently being mailed at Youngstown in that manner. O. J. Richardson, the Pinellas Park dealer, must have been to the first day sale at St. Petersburg for his cover has the American Air Mail Society cachet and the Pinellas Park postmark dated the first day and in ma-

Starting with Sunday, May 15th, the cachets got off to a pretty good start. Supplies of the 6c airmail bicolor must have been widely distributed for almost every cover we received had that stamp Joseph Jones of Bristol, for postage. Va., sent the blue "Uncle Sam" cachet from there, this being one of the few cachets in its subject and design being 100% air mail; Covington, Va., showed its covered bridge of vintage of 1842 in a bright red cachet from Alex Stewart; New Haven had a blue cachet celebrating its tercentenary on the cover from H. E. Gleason; Niles, Mich., "Playground of the North" emphasized that factor on the cover from C. B. Tuttle; from the California Collectors Club and J. D. Long came San Francisco's cover boosting front and back the 1939 Exposition in two colors. The postmaster of Edgewater Park, N. J., sent his cover through with his chief's favorite color, green, used for address, cancellation and cachet; Bellefonte, Pa., first stop on the 1918 transcontinental service printed a size 10 cover in red and blue and our anonymous sender used a center line block of the new 6c; Earl Burke of Macon printed a bicolored cachet on his city's covers; Gloucester, Mass., had a big blue cachet of nautical design; Fred Chambers sent us one on the first day of sale at Luckey, Ohio; Middle Haddam, Conn., had the state seal as the design for its printed cachet; D. B. Hoffman sent Allentown, Pa.'s all air cachet, in magenta; three other magenta cachets were Cadiz, Ohio (picturing Clark Ga-

and advertisers remembered us from Portland, Ore., from James Kinwith covers mailed during Natier; an air view of Herndon, Pa., was the subject of the city's cachet; and a black all airmail cachet from Fort Worth, Texas, from C. D. Reimers completed the list of covers dated the second day of the Week.

> Of those dated on Tuesday, the 17th, Milledgeville, Georgia's was most colorful with flags and city seal printed in various colors and this one came from Clyde B. Hutchinson; Detroit, Mich., used a big circular blue cachet printed; Portsmouth and East Palestine, O., each had cachets boosting the home town; Connellsville, Pa., had a red and green picolor showing the burning by the In-



dians of a pioneer, possibly this to emphasize the dangers of travel on foot; Baldwin Park, Calif., used a big magenta map of that community; Pomona, Calif., had a black printed cachet advertising its Los Angeles County Fair; a violet one from Penn Yan, N. Y., in the Finger Lakes district from M. B. Faithful; Frank English sent in one from Big Spring, Texas, the magenta cachet featuring a parachute jumper and the invitation "Drop in now."; McKinney, Texas, pictured the home of one of the sign ers of Texas' Declaration of Independence for whom the town is named, and Irving Weiner sent the blue cachet from New York featuring the Statue of Lib-

On May 18th Otto Henker of Dubuque sent us a cover from there bearing an impression or facsimile of the original cachet used for the pioneer flight there in July, 1912. The cover in addition had ble-he was born there), Westhampton cachet of Iowa City with that city's post- ing the town's seal.

UITE a number of our readers Beach, N. Y., for its pick-up, and one mark in red as well. Others dated the 18th were from widely scattered points, the farthest away being a blue map cachet from Honolulu and a bi-colored one from Tacoma, Wash., with air mail slogan from Chas. Winegar, Secy. of the American Stamp Association. Houston, Texas, had such a large violet affair picturing Sam Houston that it appears on the back of the cover from Wm. Bensche. Camden, N. J., had a blue printed cachet showing the four methods of coast to coast postal service used in the past eighty years, George Cleary, Jr., sending this one. Westfield, Pa., had a red box of all air mail content; while Ray Wells sent along Watervliet, N. Y.'s, adver-tising this "Arsenal City." Pocatello, Idaho, had a printed map cachet in two colors and Jas. Stamp Service sent a specimen.

Thursday, May 19th, was the Big Day of the week, for every town that could arrange it had mail picked up at its airport to be flown to the nearest regular air mail stop. Lowell, Mass., used a special green cancellation with words, "First Flight," the Lowell Stamp Club sending us a cover; Santa Barbara, Calif., used its German-style cancelling machine and two cachets in honor of Earle Ovington, first air mail pilot, from H. Lehman; W. C. Weager sent Fort Smith's (Ark.) which remembered the pioneer flight of 1911; Ottawa, Ill., had its mail flown from Starved Rock State Park and again the local club, the La Salle County Stamp Club, remembered us. Many other cities had special cachets for the pick-up flights including Woonsocket, S. Dak., showing an artesian well (from B. F. Moran, the Postmaster): Olympia, Wash., from Harry Martin and enclosing a card with the state seal and autograph of the Auditor; Velva, N. D., showing the largest lignite mine; Santa Rosa, Calif., in the redwood district (from Stanley Hosmer); Norwich, N. Y., had a printed cachet in honor of the first president of the Soaring Society of America (from Chas. Pflanz, Secy. of Chenango Phil. Soc.); Alvin, Texas, came through from Geo. L. Ross with a big green marking showing Cape Jasmine; Cohasset, Mass., cover was cancelled at Brockton; Greenville, Ill., had a purple cachet drawing (?) of the 5c Beacon stamp design; West Groton, Mass., had its cachet supplied by the postmaster; St. Paul, Neb.'s printed cachet had a picture of the field and planes in 1919 when the first transcontinental service was opened; Salem, a label cachet, as well as a large magenta Mass., had a gold and blue seal enclos-

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From Pine Bluff, Ark., came a red map cachet from Smith Arnett; from Eudora, Ark., a non-pictorial black cachet in five lines; Plant City, Fla., had a red 'strawberry" cachet on the cover from Elbert Wilson which was backstamped with the purple Tampa cachet; Oblong, Ill., "the only oblong," had a black cachet with badge of the airmail service from C. C. Oursler; and of significance to Masons was the blue cachet and blue cancel from Hiram, Maine, sent in by Floyd Warren of East Hiram; Gulfport, Miss., used a red cachet of nautical appeal (from Walter Inge); Dr. Earle F. Hall sent in Winchendon, Mass.'s, blue cachet of this "toy town"; Brookline, Mass., magenta cachet from Wm. Sundell was supplied by the local "Chronicle"; from C. Hackett of the Hooked Rug Shop came speciments of Provincetown, Mass., covers with cachet picturing a Pilgrim ship; Woburn, Mass., had a blue cachet picturing the national commander of the American Legion and

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Rumors and so-called "inside" information that the Post Office Dept. was to provide a second Northwest Territory stamp by overprinting the one issued in 1937 were set aside when on June 2nd, too late to announce in last week's paper, the Dept. announced it was preparing a stamp of distinctive design. The new stamp will be a vertical rectangle, same size as the regular issue, 3c denomination and purple in color. The central design shows the statue to be unveiled at Marietta, Ohio on July 15th by Pres. Roosevelt. Symbolizing the "March Westward" of the nation the monument is being designed by the noted sculptor, Gutzon Borglum. It presents three figures of the period on a huge base, and at last reports was still unfinished. The new stamp com-memorates the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Civil Governthe establishment of Civil Govern-ment in the Northwest Territory under the authority of the Ordinance of 1787. Though this event actually took place on July 9, 1788 with arrival of Governor St. Clair, this date was unsatisfactory to the President's schedule, hence the unveiling will take place on the 15th. The stamp is to be issued that day at Marietta. The usual rules for first day covers apply. Not more than ten addressed and sealed covers with remittance for stamps required to be placed upon them to be sent under cover to the Marietta postmaster. Remittance must be made by cash or money order only, each cover to bear in pencil a figure in upper right corner indicating number of stamps wanted placed on each cover and address should be so placed as to allow plenty of room for affixing the stamps.

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cover, being the current issue of Syria

overprinted in two lines of small sansserif capitals, "Sandjak d'Alexandrette," in either black or red. Benjamin Ba-

roody advises that the stamps are in con-

siderable demand in Syria since a ple-biscite is to be held in July which may return the territory to Turkey or have it become part of the Syrian republic.

Alexandrette and Antioch are the two largest cities in the new and possibly

The Cachet Director of the Townsend Party will have a cachet for the Third

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## Loyalist Spain Celebrates

Though newspaper reports indicate little if anything for the Loyalist (Republican) side of the Spanish civil war to celebrate, the New York Times describes and illustrates an unusual commemorative for the seventh anniversary of the republic (April 14, 1938), for which two stamps of the 1905 issue commemorating the tercentenary of the publication of Cervantes' "Don Quixote" have been overprinted. The 10c orange red, showing the famed knight charging a windmill, received a four-line overprint for air mail raising its face value to 2.50 pesetas, and the 15c violet had its denomination raised to 45c for ordinary This represents the first time postage. either side has used other than current stamps for surcharging purposes. Apparently the Loyalists have made a "find" in the postal vaults.

## Schriber Recovered

L. W. Schriber, one of our regular advertisers, reports he is up and around once more after a six weeks bout with Takes more than that to pneumonia. keep a stamp dealer down for long these days, it seems.

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## 6c Air Mail Electrolytic Plates

Hugh M. Southgate in the Bureau Specialist writes some detailed description of the electrolytic process used to manufacture some of the center plates for the new 6c air mail bicolored stamp. Our information in the May 28th number on how these plates were manufactured is incorrect and we hasten to supply Mr. Southgate's description:

Briefly, the process followed to produce the electrolytic intaglio plates now used by the Bureau for printing currency and some of the centers of the new 6 cent bicolored air mail stamps consists of the electro-deposi-tion of an iron "shell" (faced with a film of nickel) on an intaglio steel plate known as a "master," which has been made by the transfer method. The shell is stripped from the master. A pair of shells are then sweated back to back to a steel plate forming an "alto," which shows a positive raised design, duplicating in reversed relief that of the master. The alto now becomes the pattern and a shell is deposited on both sides of the alto. These shells are stripped from the alto and each is spot-welded to a steel plate to make a "basso." The design on the basso is now in reverse and recessed, "exactly duplicating" that on the master. The basso is the printing plate and in appearance is like a transferred plate.

## Los Angeles Banquet

The Southwest Stamp Club of Los Angeles (Calif.) will hold its Seventh Annual Banquet at 7 P. M. on Friday, June 17, in "the South Seas Room" at "Cliftons," 648 South Broadway. Following the banquet a bourse will be open until 12 P. M. All interested in stamp collecting are invited to the banquet and also to visit the club at its regular meetings, every first and third Thursday at the club rooms at 3980 Menlo Ave.

Someone recently sent out photos of an alleged pair of the 20c and 50c Ecuador Constitutions se tenant in their normal colors. The printers, however, claim such an error impossible as each value was printed separately, and if one subject had been in a wrong plate it would not have been in its normal colors.

When the Mahanoy City, Pa., new post office is dedicated on June 25th a cachet will be supplied by the Exchange Club for covers. Send covers ready to go to Harry Litch, Cachet Director, Mahanoy City.

Ohlman's June 21st auction lists as one lot a Vicksburg, Miss., newspaper of 1863 printed on wallpaper, but that's the only wallpaper in the sale.

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male figures struggling with a stump in the process of clearing land. The inscription below is "Colonization of Delaware." The stamp will be 25 by 35 mm. in size, printed in blue. Face value in U. S. currency is just under 8 cents. A total of one million are being issued. The American-Finnish Delaware Tercentenary Committee points out that about one-half of the colonists three centuries ago in the Delaware River valley were Finns. As announced in our May 28th number, the Committee is supplying first day covers in connection with the unveiling of a monument presented by Finland to the city of Chester, Pa.

ST. PETER is quitting Montana, fortunately it's only a Cascade County post office closing on June 30.

## Salem, N. H., Pioneer Flight

We have been shown a Lawrence, Mass., newspaper clipping which claimed that six years before the Wright Bros. flight a flight carrying mail had been made from Rockingham Park, Salem Depot, N. H., to Lawrence. Like many a newspaper item, the references to philately are inaccurate and in addition the historical statistics are 'way off. The Wright Bros. made their flight on Dec. 17, 1903, but carried no mail. The first experimental mail flight was at Garden City Estates on Sept. 23, 1911. The first regular airmail was inaugurated May 15, 1918, between Washington-Philadel-phia-New York. Research reveals that the Post Office Dept. authorized a flight from Salem Depot on May 30, 1912, but such flight was never made. So that's that, the Wright Bros.' laurels are still secure, etc.

## A Correction

On page 476 of the May 21st number J. Merritt Brundige offered to accept your duplicates under a swapping arrangement, the first line of the adv. in error reading "Mount \$2.50 Catalog value our duplicates . . ." and it should have read "your duplicates . . . " So, in case you were puzzled at the time, look up this ad again. By the way, the "B. B." whose initials appear on much of the Brundige firm's correspondence is his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Brundige, who left on June 8th for a three months' visit to her home town in Scotland. No wonder the Brundiges are such strong boosters of Empire commemoratives.

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## Editor's Notebook

While we sympathize with LIGHT CANCELS the collector who receives his stamps on philatelic mail nearly obliterated with canceling ink, we have scant patience and no sympathy for those who insist on cancelations so light as to be almost unnoticeable. Frequently we have been shown alleged "terrible" cancels when actually the specimens were simply normal impressions When of a regular canceling device. "normal" we mean a black, clear we say sharp impression. Many of us seek stamps showing but a faint trace of ink, prizing these as "light cancelations." No official canceling device, properly applied, would make such an indistinct marking and many collectors realize this and pass over the slight smudges and smears for clear and legible markings which really look like a cancelation and what's more by their appearance prove they are cancelations. Many a postal clerk has tried to meet the requests for light cancels by applying his handstamp as lightly as possible, resulting in the stamps receiv-

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A recent issue of the Postal Bulletin called the attention of postal employees to the fact that a partial inspection of the incoming parcel post of one large firm revealed that many stamps either were not canceled or were "very faintly canceled" and represented a potential loss in many dollars of revenue to the postal service. The notice went on to

"At this time therefore all postal employees who are assigned to the work of canceling stamps are urged to make it their particular and individual duty to see that inking apparatus is kept clean and in working order and that all stamps whether on parcels or letters are completely and effectively canceled with a clear impression."

Those who like their stamps so lightly canceled that a second glance is necessary to find the cancelation will not be pleased with this order. The order is entirely justified-after all, that's what the canceling devices are for, to cancel stamps effectively. Certainly collectors cannot complain so long as the last two words of the order are complied with. Personally we prefer a clear cancelation any day to a faint smudge which anyone can duplicate with a pencil eraser and some rubber stamp ink and which, genuine or not. signifies exactly nothing philatelically.

Another philatelic writer has severely criticized the Philadelphia post office for the manner of canceling stamps on first day covers of the new 1/2c. Charged as a most heinous crime was the placing of the machine cancelation so that the inscription between the bars fell on the perforations between the stamps. Since it was necessary to have blocks on the covers, we fail to see just where the cancelation could otherwise have been placed. Anyone familiar with operation of a canceling machine must realize that to attempt to have almost all the cancelation appear on the top stamps would mean the danger of missing the lower stamps entirely—and would it look any better there anyway? The Philadelphia cancelation as noted on a number of covers we've seen, was light but not too light, clear and legible and we fail to see any room for improvement nor anything of which to complain, especially as the perforations did not swallow the inscrip-

Summing up, the point we wish to make, is that there is too much emphasis by collectors on "light" and too little on 'clear."

While we're on the subject of cancelations we'd like to bring up a suggestion for obtaining a neat cancelation, nothing new we admit, and a practice used by some collectors for years with splendid results. This is the placing of stamps on the envelope so that the circular dated portion of the machine cancel will fall entirely upon the stamp. What cancelation looks better upon one of the new 1c or one of the Constitutions for instance than this circular device when all or most of it is upon the stamp? Since the position of the machine cancelation varies

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Commission. Though a candidate for renomination in 1884, he lost the nomination to James G. Blaine. Arthur has never been on our stamps, and is scheduled for the new 21c stamp, first of that denomination ever to be issued in the United States.

During the Postmasters Convention held at Elmira, N. Y., May 27-28, the representatives of the Philatelic Section of the P. O. Dept. and Representative Mead of the House Committee on postal affairs were to hold a discussion, with stamp collectors. A stamp exhibition was held in conjunction with the Convention.

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## U. S. NOTES

Under this heading we will print notes on U.S. issues, past and present, and our readers are asked to submit interesting varieties or items. Be sure when requesting a reply to send a stamped envelope or card.

Every once in a while the post offices tucked away in country stores and cross roads break out in a rash of fancy and colored cancelations and many a collector has wondered at the reason. These are fourth-class offices (yearly postal receipts of less than \$1500) and the pay of the postmaster is a varying percentage of the face value of the stamps he cancels on mail with the exception of those representing special delivery and special handling fees. Thus they have plenty of incentive to do things to attract mailings from their offices. On the first \$75 or less of cancellations in each quarter, the postmaster is paid 160%; on the next \$100 or less the postmaster receives 85% and on any can-cellations over \$175 he receives 75%. In addition he receives 3c on each money order issued. The total percentage paid in any one fiscal year may not exceed \$1100. Postmasters of the higher three grades of offices are paid a salary based on total revenues of their offices, such as stamp sales, but not upon cancellations. Offices whose gross revenues range from \$1500 to \$7000 are classed as thirdclass; revenues from \$8,000 to \$40,000 are second class; and those over \$40,000 are first class. Still another source of revenue to fourth-class post offices is the extra sum ranging from \$36 to \$252 a year for sorting mail when the office is a distributing one at the interesction of mail routes.

If you have any pairs or blocks of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. telegraph stamps of 1909, Scott's No. 3539, better look them over for the Scott firm has just discovered a block of what was apparently the 1909 stamp but on which one stamp was dated "1908". They surmise the olive green stamp (No. 3540) may also exist in this error.

Life recently showed pictures of a post card four by seven feet in size as something unique. What wasn't mentioned was that the card illustrated was unmailable since it bore markings in imitation of a postmark and a stamp. By the way, did you know that there is no limit on size of first-class mail?

John Wallach reports a scratch on the 3c Century of Progress, plate number not stated. The scratch starts in the "T" of "Cents" at the foot of stamp #18 and runs down into the "E" of "Postage" on the stamp below, #23. He says a smaller and not so pronounced scratch appears to run to the "P" of "Postage."

Section 477 of the Postal Laws & Regulations provides that "There is no objection to postmasters procuring cancelling machines at their own expense." We wonder if that has resulted in any distinctive markings?

John Beck of Philadelphia inquires if first day covers of the high values of the new regular issue may be sent as registered mail. We know of no reason why they may not, many collectors sending first day covers of various stamps in the past by registered mail. There is how-ever one good reason why they should not be sent registered because postal rules, in order to get clerks to properly examine the backs of registered covers, require that no postmark bearing the name of office of origin be placed on the front. So if you like to see the date on front of your first day covers, registry is not advisable. Perhaps the Department may make an exception to this rule when the stamps do appear. Another disadvantage of sending first days by registered or special delivery is the practice of attaching the receipt forms to the cover with a paper clip, this occasionally damaging the stamps.

With the appearance of another bicolored stamp, the 6c air mail, it is well to repeat the fact that as with other bicolored stamps the position of the center design will vary in relation to the frame. These are not plate varieties, but because of the manner of printing it is impossible to always print the center in exactly the same position. As with all bicolored stamps it is not possible to print both colors at the same time, each color being a separate impression and due to uneven shrinkage of the paper and speed necessary the center will not always register exactly in the center of the frame. Thus you may run across copies with the eagle's wings nearly touching the frame design or perhaps even touching it.

The New York Journal and American illustrated a block of four of the new 1½c Marthas postmarked on a specially printed sheet of paper and captioned this as a "New U. S. Sheetlet"!

The 3c and 1½c of the Bicentennials are turning out the best of the set, the former reaching 3½ times face and the latter three times face in bids to the Mint Sheet Brokerage.

Lt. Charles G. Rau of Fort Benning, Ga., reports finding a sheet of 6c air mail with top of the eagle's wing almost tangent with the bottom of the symbolic wings of the words AIR MAIL. Even in this sheet only part of the stamps were so off-register.

The current \$1 green Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp will be withdrawn from sale at post offices on June 30th and on July 1st a new \$1 Bird stamp will be issued. The remaining supply of the current stamp will be destroyed, so better get your copy while you may.

The gentry must be somewhat fewer in number out in Gentry County, Missouri, for on June 15 they lose their post office of GENTRYVILLE.

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Portrait type of Ruy Barbosa, engraved, unicolor, wmkd. same as above:
A89—5,000r. gray blue
(R. Roberts)

Commemorative. Engraved, sheets of 60 (7x9, 4th stamp of rows 4, 5 and 6 blank). Wmkd. same as two above, perf. 11:



400r. green (Count de Magalhaes) (H. G. Spanton)

Following are the quantities issued of the various stamps noted by us March 12th: 400r. Olinda Anniversary 1,000,000; 400r. Grito Anniversary 500,000; 1,000r. Igauza Falls 350,000; 1,200r. Coffee Propaganda 2,000,000; 5,000r. Igauza Falls 100,000. (Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—New Design. Another value in-the regular set, to go with that noted by us recently of the 2.15 fr. value. Other values are to appear shortly, all to be of a pictorial design. Below is horizontal rectangular form-at, unwmkd., perf. 13:

(L. A. Russell)

Semi-Postals. Intellectuals. Same designs as noted below of Scott's, different values and colors; Perf. 13:

SP24— 30c. plus 10c, claret
SP17— 35c. plus 10c. green
SP18— 55c. plus 10c. dark violet
SP19— 65c. plus 10c. dark violet
SP19— 65c. plus 10c. bright ultramarine
SP25— 1fr. plus 10c, dark red
SP20—1.76fr. plus 25c. steel blue

Versailles Semi-Postal. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 13:
1.75fr. plus 75c. deep blue (Hall of Versailles) (Morris Jacobowitz)

GOLD COAST—King George VI Issue. Wmkd. mult. script C. A., perf 12. Pence values are upright and shilling values hori-zontal format.

1d. green 1d. red-brown

1½d. 2d.

black

3d. blue

magenta

9d.

18. 28.

magenta
purple
orange
black & orange-green
blue & violet
olive-green & carmine
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

HONG KONG — King George VI Issue. Frames similar to Scott's A1. Sheets of 120 (2 panes of 60, side by side) script C. A. wmkd., perf. 14:

2e. 4e. gray

10c. violet. carmine

15c. 20c. sage green bright blue

(R. Roberts) Gibbons' Stamp Monthly reports that the provisional issue noted by us at length April

BRAZIL—Type of 1920-21, wmkd. "Brazil 30th, was declared invalid for postal use from January 21st, thus this fiscal was in use only 10 days.

INDIA-Official Stamp. Under-noted value of the King George VI design, noted by us February 12th, overprinted "SERVICE":

1/2a. red-brown

(R. Roberts)

MEXICO — Commemoratives. Honoring the Plan of Guadalupe. Symbolical designs. Wmkd. "Correos Mexico." perf. 14: 5c. red-brown & black (blacksmith) 10c. red-brown (armed sower) 20c. orange & red-brown (peon soldiers)

Air Post Stamps. To go with the above set. Same watermark & perf.:



20c. blue & scarlet (mounted soldier) 40c. blue & scarlet (biplane of 25 years ago)



1P. deep blue & bistre (Gen. Carranza on horse) (Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

NICARAGUA—Under-noted overprinted same as Scott's #603, in red. Unwmkd., perf. 12:

A24-1/2c. green (Sott's Monthly Journal)

POLAND—United States Constitution Com-memorative, Engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12x

iz. grey-blue (Kosciuszko, Paine & Washington) (R. Roberts)

SAN MARINO — Commemorative Sheets. Honoring Abraham Lincoln.

3L. dark blue 5L. carmine

carmine (Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

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BRAZIL—Type of 1920-21, wmkd. "Brazil 30th, was declared invalid for postal use from

SWEDEN—300th Anniversary of the Founding of New Sweden. Engraved, unwardd., Perf. 13:

5 ore, green (Johann Printz & Indian Chief)

15 ore, brown (Ships setting out from Gothenburg)

Coil Stamps. Two of above stamps with additional values were also issued perf 13 vertically:

zolly:
5 ore, green (same as above)
15 ore, brown (same as above)
20 ore, scarlet (Acquisition of Territory of
New Sweden)



30 ore, blue (Old Swedish Church, Wilmington) 60 ore, maroon (Queen Christina) (Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

Booklets—The 5 ore and 15 ore, of the above were also issued in booklets. (R. Roberts)

SYRIA—Photogravure, large transverse format 40x24mm., pictorial designs overprinted with new value in black. Unwmkd., perf. 13: 25pa. on 75pa. scarlet (Homs) 10Pi. on 50 Pi. sepia (Palmyre) (Benjamin T. Baroody)

URUGUAY—Air Post Stamp. Same design as those noted Feb. 8th.
AP7—1P. red (Rio Negro Dam)

Regular Issue. Same design as above, but for regular postage. Without Correo Aereo at top. A136-1P. light brown

Postage Tax Stamps. Undernoted stamps overprinted in black with the letter "T" in a triangle:

A109—2c, brown A109—8c, red-brown (H. G. Spanton)

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Note this last item is in U-121. previously reported the 1c in U-120. will check again on that item as I thought I had checked it right when I first saw it. I am indebted to L. C. Wetterac of Nashville, Maurice Nathanson and Wm. Stofman of Atlantic City for the above items.

## POSTAGE DUE ISSUE

As this new Presidential series appears we in an idle moment started speculating on a new Postage Due series. course the one we have now is hardly more than an infant. Since the department seems to be making a business of issuing stamps a nice set of postage dues seems in order and each value in a nice deep but different shade.

### CALIFORNIA BUROS

Several small places in the past few months have ordered and are using buros. When these places were listed collectors and dealers alike wrote in to the PMs and permit holders in such numbers that no one got any stamps and the likelihood of getting any was greatly reduced. Of course this is just a repetition of what

we mentioned before, but we realize human nature, the lure of the chase, and that boys will be boys so when the tap is completely shut off don't groan. Just grin and bear it.

## CATALOG MARKS

Several weeks back we wrote an item about having the buro catalog show by some mark or other items that were raised or lowered from the previous catalog. Since only a few wrote us about the matter we surmise that either the idea was not of much value or that we were not addressing the proper audience. The publisher of the catalog of course noted our dubious suggestion and he objected on the grounds that the value of the suggestion was hardly worth the amount that it would increase the cost of the catalog. We are inclined to partly agree with him but still there is some merit in the idea.

Jacksonville, Ill., has only one stamp listed in its type 9 U-53. Last week I picked up all values but the fractionals from the 1c thru the 30c.-Want to thank all those who sent me Airmail Covers during Airmail Week. Don't know what a precancel collector will do with them but THANKS just the same.

## Firemen Award First Cup

Rollin E. Flower of the Buffalo Stamp Club was awarded the cup of the Visiting Firemen of Philately at the first presentation of these cups at the Buffalo party on May 28th. Chief Lucas made the presentation after the local club had chosen Mr. Flower for his work in promotion of their club and philately in general. Other cups, donated by the fire-eaters, will be given at other club annuals.

Tahlequah, Okla., sent its mail to Muskogee on May 19th by stage coach in connection with the centenary of the post office being established and the centenary of the famous Cherokee Indian's "Trail of Tears."

## Old-Timer Passes

Henry S. Adair, known as "Harry" to his many friends, died at the age of 59 on May 29th at Columbus. Mr. Adair is well known to collectors active 25 years or so ago as about 1910 he was Secretary of the American Philatelic Society. He was also a charter member of the Columbus Philatelic Club. Born at McConnelsville, Ohio, he was educated at Culver Military Academy and Ohio State University. His stamp collecting activities centered on a collection of Persians and Confederate States.

STATELINE, Utah, as far as a post office is concerned, disappears on June 30th.

## Cicero Radio Talks

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Starting with a broadcast on June 4 at 3:15 P. M., the Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society inaugurated a series of Chats" "Stamp Chats" from radio station WHFC, located in the Olympic Bldg., Cicero, Ill. Each broadcast will last 15 minutes and is designed to be of interest to stamp collectors of the Chicago area. Questions will be answered and those requiring such information should address "Stamp Chats" at the studio.

## Post Office Open One Week

To take care of postal business as an outgrowth of a pilgrimage to the Mount of the Holy Cross in Eagle County, Colorado, the post office of Tigiwon will be open just one week, closing on June

WINTERROWD (whatever that means) is the name of an Illinois post office being discontinued June 15.

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### BROADWAY CHATTER

Some of you plate number collectors would have enjoyed looking over the two collections I had the pleasure to examine this week. The first collection contained only plate numbers of the imperforate stamps in blox of six. The owner is striving to complete this collection. Imagine having almost every possible number and position of the 1902-1903 two cent shield stamp. To go a little bit further, the 5c stamp of this same series retails at \$20.00 a stamp. This collection contains 22 plate blox of 6 of this stamp. But the prize (in my estimation) was a plate block of 48 of the 5c error of 1917. This error isn't scarce in perforated condition, but imperforate, Oh! Boy! The last time a block containing this error sold at auction, it brought about \$3,000.00.

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LITTLECOTE STAMP SHOP, INC. 249 Genesee Street Utica, N. Y. offices trying to get plate blox of this six cent stamp. There are (so far resix cent stamp. ported) 269 different combinations. Good luck to you boys who must have every combination.

The other collection was a specialized plate block collection of the Red Cross stamp. I was told that there are about 450 different combinations. This collection contained most of these. It lacked 12 numbers for completion.

Post Office Supervisors in New York have registered complaints against the new 6c Airmail. The complaint is that when cancelled, many clerks have mistaken this adhesive for the Special Delivery Airmail stamp, and have deposited envelopes in the Special Delivery basket. As a result, there is a strong possibility that further printings in the present red and blue colors may be discontinued, and other colors substituted. Please remember, this is not official, but only a possibility. Prior to this, whenever complaints of this nature were made, action was taken by the Post Office officials. In fact the color of the 1/2 cent stamp was changed from brown to orange in order to avoid confusion with the 11/2 cent stamp.

A few weeks ago I reported stocks of the Used \$2 and \$5 current issue were becoming depleted. This week the situation seems to be more acute. It looks like the work of a few speculators.

The Salvador Constitution set is an item for speculation these days. I have just learned that half of the 60,000 sets were turned over to H. E. Harris of Boston, Elliot Walton, New York wholesaler, and Nicholas Sanabria, publisher of the Standard Airmail Catalogue. Each of these dealers received 10,000 sets.

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GEORGE W. LINN

531 N. Park Street

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a black one commemorating the first amphibian flight from Horn Pond sent by Wm. LaRocque; Joseph Barkman sent in the green cachet of East Tawas, Mich., gateway to the Huron Natl. Forest: Roscommon, Mich., used a fishing scene on the cover from Al. Cherry; Rockport, Mo., had a bi-colored map of its county on the cover from Raymond Smith; Friend, Nebr., had a printed cachet showing the five types of transportation it has had, from Henry Gochel; The East Aurora (N. Y.) Phil. Soc. sponsored a cachet and copies arrived from the club and M. G. Schneckenburger; Chautauqua Coin, Stamp & Curio Club sponsored Jamestown, N. Y.'s flight and in addition to this blue cachet, had a green one by the postmaster, the pilot's autograph, and a red Chamber of Commerce cachet: Fayettesville (N. Y.) pictured the boyhood home of Pres. Cleveland on the cover from Alva Reese; H. G. Kingdom of Conneaut, O., sent us one with the black plane cachet used there; Oil City, Pa., printed a cachet typifying the city's name on the cover from Richard McGinnis; Ralph M. Wirt sent in one from Cookeville, Tenn., the center being a huge purple multiple star; Dalhart, Texas, had a sort of puzzle cachet, sent by Mrs. Joe Scaling; Conestoga's (Pa.) cachet had a translation of this Indian name, sent in by Landis S. Brady; Mrs. Edna Saunders sent in the black plane cachet of Gallitzin, Pa.; and Portland, Pa., had a picture of its wooden covered bridge of 1869 vintage, sent by K. Nothstein.

Apparently most of the mail went out on the 19th, in order to go by the special flights on that day, but some came through dated the 20th, among them Kannapolis, N. C., with a blue cachet made from the trademark of the cotton mills; while Clarkson, Nebr., on the cover from Frank Miller, boasted of its lack of city or school debt; Wheeling portrayed the escape of McCulloch from the Indians in 1777, this one from Rev. Lyman N. Lemmon; Burgettstown, Pa., told of its founder on a small box cachet on the cover from Ben Budny and New London, Wis., had a mammoth badger as central design of its cachet.

On the 21st, last day of the week that boosted air mail in a great big way, came a cachet from Edgerton, Wisc., from H. Greenwood, same design as that used by New London; a magenta plane cachet from Cohasset, Mass., but postmarked Brockton; Norwood, Colo., sent out big envelopes with a bicolored map cachet with a letter of greetings from the postmaster, and last but not least, Refugio, Texas., stated on its cachet the three things the city is best known for, "Cattle, Oil and Traditions."

We thank our readers for remembering us during the week's cover activities and from reports arriving of local exhibits and cachets, it seems that philately received widespread publicity in newspapers because of the great volume of mail sent by collectors. We noted that one Texas postmaster, holding over a thousand cov-

ers since 1929 or so for a First Flight that didn't materialize, took advantage of the pick-up flight on May 19th to get rid of the accumulation. We wonder if this week didn't generally clear out similar accumulations throughout the coun-The Post Office Department and try. the Bureau of Engraving & Printing apparently worked at top speed to get the new 6c distributed for almost every town used them. Centering was unusually good, and in fact we haven't seen a poor copy yet-but don't snow us under with specimens.

## New British Arriving

Since sending out their April new issue British Colonials, the KenMore Stamp Co. announces that sets with change of head have arrived from Br. Somaliland, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Kenya and Cyprus and that new pictorial sets have arrived from Ascension, St. Helena and Cyprus.

## Dealers Blame Hitler for Delay in Orders

The 42nd St. Stamp Shop of New York City have been put on "the spot," they tell us, by Hitler's taking over Aus-The firm had just finished advertising Canada as the first "completable country" and had orders and advertising out for Austria when the country became German. The orders from Austrian wholesalers remain to this day unfilled and as a result the firm is still trying to locate other supplies, the extra work delaying their filling other orders.

## Prohaska's New List

Fred E. Prohaska, whose adv. appears elsewhere, has sent in a copy of his List No. 125 which lists a great variety of foreign stamps singly at retail as well as many sets of recent years. A copy may be had for the asking no doubt.

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Armenia; Ceylon; China, diverse, with values in dollars; Cyprus; Cilicia, fine selection; Grand Lebanon; Hong-Kong; British India and Indian States; French

Indies; Dutch East Indies; Portuguese East Indies; Indo-China; Iraq; Japan; Kouang-Tcheu; Macao; Malacca; Palestine; Persia, a splendid collection; Siam, vari-ous; Syria, Touva, etc. Portuguese

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